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NEW QUARTERS

WHO? WHERE?

Warren & Durfee

Abstracts of Title

INSURANCE,

REAL ESTATE

—AND—

Conveyancing Office.

Now on the corner E. Main and Water Sts.—Room recently occupied by W. J. Brown, Druggist.

October 28 1874—d.

This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor preventing baldness, and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing, nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

A. A. Hayes, M. D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the Best Preparation for its intended purposes."

Price, One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye

FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color, which will neither rub nor wash off.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Blenz & Danzeisen

BUTCHERS

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SMOKED and CURED MEATS

West Side Old Square.

FRESH MEATS!

All kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams!

Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,
Dried Beef,
Bologna Sausage, etc.

LARD

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

☞ A full stock always on hand.

Decatur, April 10, 1874-dly.

MASTER'S SALE.

Christian Kratz vs. Virginia Moon, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August Term A. D 1874 of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois the undersigned will sell on the

31st day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A M and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit Forty-seven and one-half acres off the west end of the following described piece of land, to-wit: commencing at the quarter section corner, on the west line of section fourteen (14) in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian running thence east along the quarter section line thirty chains to the centre of the Illinois Central Railroad, thence south along the centre of said railroad twenty-three chains and ninety-six links; thence west thirty chains and fifty-nine links to the west line of said section thence north twenty three chains and ninety-six links to the place of beginning, containing 72 59-100 acres

All premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M

Decatur, Ill Dec 23, 1874.

R. R. MERIWEATHER, Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill

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NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

WM. F. DONALDSON,

Having Opened a

VARIETY STORE

—AT—

NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET,

Invites the public to call and see his stock of

Toys, Fancy Articles, Books, Stationery, Willow Ware, Etc., Etc.

WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.

October 14, 1874—daw-tf.

Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

SATISFACTION!

COOK STOVE.

—THE—

Best in the World.

And other styles Heating Stoves

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

Jul 11.—dawtf

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H. B LEWIS, (formerly with H. B Lewis & Bro.)
JAS. MILLIGAN, (formerly with Milligan & Skelley)

Lewis & Milligan

DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Second Door West of the Post-Office,

DECATUR, ILL.

WE INVITE ALL OUR FRIENDS TO give us a call, as we positively can make it to their interest to buy of us.

We buy low and are prepared to give

LOW FIGURES!

To our customers

The highest market price paid for

Country Produce!

☞ Goods delivered free to all parts of the city. All calls attended to promptly

LEWIS & MILLIGAN.

Oct. 23-dawtf.

—THE—

FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

Is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism, Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite, Bowels alternately costive and lax, Headache, Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done, Debility Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few, but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, etc., etc

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World.

Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
MACON, GA., and PHILADELPHIA,
Price $1 00. Sold by all Druggists,

FOR SALE IN DECATUR BY

SNYDER & CUE,

19 North Water-St.

May 19, 1874-deod&wly.

$350 A MONTH. Agents wanted Ten best selling articles in the world. Sample free. Address J BRONSON, Detroit, Mich, e(3 deod4w

To Owners of Town or Farm Property, in Decatur, Ill.

I am in want of some improved property in the town of Decatur, also one or two improved farms, in the country, I offer in exchange some of my Evanston property, which is choice, and lying between two depots Evanston is well known as the most popular suburban town out of Chicago having now a population of about 10,000 and rapidly increasing Its property, as an investment, is more desirable than Chicago property, as taxes are nominal, and increase of values more rapid. Water works and gas are now in Owners and agents are invited to correspond with me

H M PAYNE,
1-deod 4w 193 La Salle St. Chicago.

NOTICE.

DIST COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Southern Dist of Ill, at Springfield, The 19th day of October, 1874

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Franklin Priest, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the district court of said district.

M F KANAN, Assignee.

Nov 11, 1874-d

REPAIRING!

—OF—

WATCHES, CLOCKS

—and—

JEWELRY!

HERMAN POST,

NO. 36,

EAST MAIN ST.

BEING unable to perform hard labor, on account of being crippled, I have opened a Shop for Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, at No. 36, East Main street. All kinds of repairing done on short notice, and

Cheaper than Elsewhere.

Watches or Clocks cleaned for 75 cts each. Main and Case Springs 75 cents each Watch Crystals and Hands, 10 cents each Other work in the same proportion—about half what other jewelers charge

☞ ALL WORK WARRANTED ☜

Also keep on hand a full line of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

which will be sold cheap.

Dec. 1-dlm **HERMAN POST.**

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P M. Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C.	11:45	A. M.
" East	12:15	P. M.
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette	6:00	A. M.
" North	8:00	"

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris	8:00	A. M.
" East	12:45	"
" West, and St. Louis	11:30	"
" Pekin, and I. & I. C.	12:00	M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W.	3:45	P. M.
" South	7:00	"
" North & East of Lafayette	7:30	"

I. C. FUGH, Postmaster.

THE OVERWORKED MAN OF BUSINESS.

The London *Sanitary Record*, in an interesting article on "Overwork," gives the following graphic picture of the business man who is overtasking his powers, and if any reader of the *Journal* recognizes the symptoms as his own, let him be wise in time and remit the strain on his nervous system before he breaks down under it: "Sooner or later he finds that his day's work has become an effort, a toil rather than a delight; the last hour has become a strain only maintained by determination; a sense of exhaustion and fatigue envelopes his closure of the day's work, and the last columns of figures have presented difficulties hitherto unknown, and the last pile of letters has seemed more trying than of yore. Anything new of an unwonted character, making special demands upon the higher faculties, becomes arduous and distasteful, revealing the fact that the higher powers are first commencing to give way, to announce their inability, while the more routine matters, which have almost become automatic, or even habitual, can still be effectively discharged. But in time even these lower processes are affected, and the last half-hour at the office is a distinct trial, and is followed by a sense of exhaustion.—There is a certain amount of irritability combined with the sense of exhaustion, that irritability which is ever found along with the exhaustion of nerve matter; this irritation sometimes almost amounting to exaltation, marks the commencement of nervous exhaustion and failure. While work seems to become more irksome, the usual sources of pleasure no longer afford their wonted solace and satisfaction. There is a heightened susceptibility to any little trivial annoyance, domestic matters are felt more keenly, the dinner is not so stisfaactory, the children are noisy; the more necessity for rest, and the more distinct the craving for comfort and quiet, the less seems forthcoming. There is an emotional exaltation which reveals the irritability of the exhausted nerve centres; the newspaper is stupid and uninteresting, the piano wants tuning, servants are deteriorating, children are less obedient, and wives less sympathizing than of yore. The mind is as sensitive as is the skin after a blister; the slightest touch produces pain."

VANDERWERKER was a philanthropist, but he was apt to be impracticable. He heard the other day that a poor widow woman was starving to death in Mulberry street, and in his eagerness to do something for her he went out and bought her a second-hand piano and eight dozen clothes-pins, and sent them around on a dray. Then he went home and cried to think how he had made that desolate old person comfortable and happy. It was Vanderwerker who, when he learn- that a female seminary in Ohio had been burned in the night, the two hundred pupils escaping with but a single garment apiece, forwarded three gross of elastic suspenders and some silver plated ear-rings to make the party comfortable until they could hear from home. Vanderwerker inherited this tendency from his mother. It is said that excellent woman was awakened one night by a frightful earthquake. Dashing out of bed, she opened the closet, seized her gum shoes, grabbed her umbrella, and sat down in a shiver waiting for the destruction of the universe, which she certainly expected. She thinks to this day that if the end had come those gum shoes would have been a great comfort to her.

AN erring husband, who had exhausted all explanations for late hours, and no apology ready, recently slipped into the house about one o'clock very softly, denuded himself gently, and began rocking the cradle by the bedside, as if he had been awakened out of a sound sleep by infantile cries. He had rocked away for five minutes, when Mary Jane, who had silently observed the maneuvre, said. "Come to bed, you fool, you! the baby ain't there."

NEW FEED MILL

—AND—

WARE HOUSE!

Greenfield & Stare,

Would respectfully inform the public that their new feed mill is now ready for business, and that they keep constantly on hand a full stock of

Corn Meal, Buckwheat and Rye Flour!

and also, all kinds of

GROUND FEED.

☞ They will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for all kinds of Grain.

OFFICE AND MILL

On Broadway, by the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, 8-d&wlm

"A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction."

Harper's Bazar

ILLUSTRATED.

Notices of the Press:

The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller.*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

TERMS.

Postage free to all Subscribers in the U S

Harper's Bazar, one year.... $4 00.

$4 00 includes prepayment of U. S postage by the publishers.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10 00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address for one year, $7 00; postage free

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every club of five subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or, six copies for $20 00, without extra copy, postage free.

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The seven volumes of Harper's Bazar, for the years 1868, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7 00 each

Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express orders of HARPER & BROTHERS. Address

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

"A Complete Pictorial History of the Times."—"The best, cheapest, and most successful Family Paper in the Union."

Harper's Weekly.

Illustrated.

Notices of the Press:

The *Weekly* is the ablest and most powerful illustrated periodical published in this country. Its editorials are scholarly and convincing, and carry much weight. Its illustrations of current events are full and fresh, and are prepared by our best designers. With a circulation of 180,000, the *Weekly* is read by at least half a million persons and its influence as an organ of opinion is simply tremendous. The *Weekly* maintains a positive position, and expresses decided views on political and social problems.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Its articles are models of high-toned discussion, and its pictorial illustrations are often corrobolive arguments of no small force.—*New York Examiner and Chronicle*

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"Unquestionably the Best Sustained Work of the kind in the World"

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Notices of the Press:

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The character which this *Magazine* possesses for variety, enterprise, artistic wealth and literary culture that has kept pace with, if it has not led the times, should cause its conductors to regard it with justifiable complacency. It also entitles them to a great claim upon the public gratitude. The *Magazine* has done good and not evil all the days of its life.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation	7:00 a m
Passenger	1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR:

Passenger	11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation	5,45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola. S. NEWELL, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	4 55 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	" "
"	3 25 P M	Sundays "
" & accom.	4 25 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	8 20 P M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	" "
" & accom.	2 07 P M	" "
"	3 15 P M	" "

☞ All trains carry passengers

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C CLARK, Gen'l Pass'r Agt, Chicago.
W. F. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Ft'r Ag't,
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running Fast Trains through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines

☞ *Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville. Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.*

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows.

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST.

No 1 Through Express	3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 10 p. m
" 5 "	9 15 p. m

GOING EAST:

No 2 Lightning Express	11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 20 p m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6 "	9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART.

No. 1 Accommodation	5 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No 2 Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 1 Through Express	3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5 "	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 25 a. m
" 6 "	6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4.	No. 6
Lv Decatur			3 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 45 "
" Champaign			6 00 "
" Chicago.			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 [illegible] p m
Ar Danville.	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 5' a m
T. W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
L. B & W R. R.			
Lv Danville.	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	1 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
Cincinnati	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 25 p m
Columbus	11 45 p m	10 25 a m	3 40 p m
" Zanesville	1 55 a m	1 40 p m	
" Wheeling	5 45 a m	5 30 p m	
" Washington	9 45 p m	7 00 a m	9 00 p m
Baltimore	8 15 p m	8 30 a m	6 30 p m
Pittsburg	7 05 a m	11 45 a m	12 01 a m
Harrisburg	3 25 p m	10 40 p m	11 55 a m
Philadelphia	6 40 p m	2 50 a m	3 35 p m
New York	9 25 p m	7 00 a m	6 45 p m
Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
Buffalo		1 10 p m	
Boston		10 00 a m	5 50 a m
Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Nashville		7 35 a m	

No 6 via T., W & W. Ry. will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No 4 from Decatur via Danville to Cincinnati.

C. W SMITH Gen'l Manager.
JNO. W BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt. Indianapolis Ind.

For further information address

W H A. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

EAST BOUND TRAINS

No. 1—Leaves Decatur	8 00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haut	1 00 p. m
No 3—Leaves Peoria	3 45 "
Leaves Decatur	8 15 "
Arrives Terre Haute	1 35 a m

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No 2—Leaves Terre Haute	5 10 p. m
Arrives at Decatur	10 30 p m
No 4—Leaves Decatur	3 30 a m
Arrives at Peoria	7 30 "

☞ A mixed train leaves Decatur for Peoria at 8 20 a m, arriving at Peoria at 5 00 p m

C T FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't. H. W HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't.
D RITCHCOCK, Gen. Sup't.
TERRE HAUTE, - - - INDIANA

C H BROWN, Local Fr't & T'k't Ag't, Decatur, Ills.

Dec 1, 1874.

Exterminators!

COSTAR

And Insect Powder,

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths, &c,

PROFESSIONAL.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 4, Powers' Block. Prompt attention to business.

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Linder & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.3-'71

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois Bus to and from the cars. anal-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d&wly

I. S. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1873-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. S. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Nawell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec 18, 1873-dawtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [decl0-daw tf

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store east Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all

PROFESSIONAL CALLS,

IN CITY OR COUNTRY,

DAY OR NIGHT

RESIDENCE: No. 21, West William St Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W C Armstrong's drug store. May 21, 1874-dawtf.

DR. L. T. PEASE.

OFFICE—Over the Post Office. Residence—No 8, Prairie street. May 14, '74-dawly

J. A. DILLON. S. P. DAVIDSON

Dillon & Davidson

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-wly,

A. BROWER BUNN. JOSIAH BROWN

BUNN & BROWN,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over W. J. Brown's drug store, No. 32, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts. June 25, 1874-dawtf,

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jl1-daw.1

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No, 36 West Main street. April 21, 1874—d6m*.

TELEGRAPHING!

179 YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wanted immediately to learn Telegraphing. Students furnished with positions on a regular commercial line as soon as competent.

ADDRESS,

Western Telegraph Co.,

April 29 dawtf] DECATUR, ILLS

JESSE LEFORGEE. F. A. LEFORGEE.

LEFORGEE & Co.,

REAL ESTATE

AND

LOAN AGENTS!

OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.

☞ Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE—No 8 Water street, second floor,

Apr23,'74-tf.) DECATUR, ILLS.

A NEW FIRM

H. MUELLER. F. A. KEMMERER

H. MUELLER & CO.,

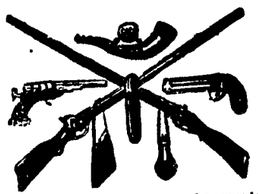
(Successors to H. MUELLER.)

PLUMBERS,

STEAM & GAS FITTERS,

And Dealers in

Iron and Lead Pipe, Steam and Gas Fittings and Fixtures, Rubber Hose, Pumps, &c., &c.



Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22.

TIMES are not what they used to be—nor the school-masters either. Now-a-days a poor wight of a school-master is often brought to a sorry account if he ever inflict corporal punishment of ever so mild a type upon the juvenile incorrigibles under his tuition. Old Thomas Faognal Dibdin, who wrote that delightful book, yclept "Bibliomania," quotes the following statistics, as he says, from a "German magazine." This was a long time ago, near the beginning of the present nineteenth century, please bear in mind. A schoolmaster in the land of Swabia had wielded the rod and ferrule for fifty-one years in an institution of old-fashioned severity. One of his ushers entered into a calculation—on the rule of averages—whence he demonstrated that in his time the old schoolmaster had given "911,500 *canings*, 121,000 *floggings*, 209,000 *custodes*, 136,000 *tips with ruler*, 12,100 *boxes on the ear*, 22,700 *tasks by heart*" It was further calculated that he had made 7,000 stand on peas, 6,000 kneel on a sharp edge of wood, 5,000 wear the fool's cap, and 1,700 hold the rod It was well for that perverse old educator that he lived in different times and a different country from ours—for pupils and parents, as well as philanthropists of every species, would have risen up and driven him from the land. Think of dealing in that way with America.

IRWIN, the "nervously prostrated" Pacific Mail witness, has already said enough to make it very apparent that some tall timber will fall before the investigation closes. In his examination he used this language: "To meet squarely the general insinuation which underlies all these details, I say that everything I have which in any way represents money that ever belonged to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, I own by virtue of written contracts, of which the company has, or ought to have, copies for services rendered. All the money paid me by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in connection with the subsidy was applied by me precisely in the manner and for the purposes intended by the company—namely, in compensation for services which resulted in the donation to that company of $5,000,000, and which were rendered by many persons, including a number of gentlemen of talent and experience, who were necessarily engaged during three or four years."

It was developed during the examination that there was also an opposition lobby in which at least one Senator was pecuniarily interested in opposing the passage of the bill granting the subsidy.

If the committee gets to the bottom of this matter, some people will get crippled, but the country will be all the better for it.

RECENT letters from Utah ought to assure the doubtful that Gentile influence and power will ultimately have the upper hand in that Territory. The increase in non-Mormon population in Salt Lake City, Ogden, Corinne, and other towns, is surprising and the growth of anti-polygamous sects, with churches and schools of their own, is not less remarkable. The fact is, that the opening of the Pacific Railroad, coupled with the mineral discoveries in Utah, marked the beginning of the decline of a social system that is an anarchronism, and cannot withstand the opposing influences to which it is subjected in a civilized country. Polygamy will perish, and speedily, if left alone to the operation of the natural forces that beleaguer it on all sides in Utah, and it is the part of wise statesmanship not to interfere and bring on evil disorders merely to hasten the downfall of a system that is visibly declining. The most potent agency in keeping it alive has been Brigham Young himself, who is now advanced in years, and in the natural order of things must soon pass from earthly activities. When he shall have ceased to be potential among the Mormons, it will require very little pressure to induce them to abandon a practice not sanctioned by their own church in its early days, and upon which the seal of condemnation is placed by the civilized world.

THE resolution in the House, calling for a committee to take official notice of Kalakaua's presence at the capital, furnished laughter. One of the clerks called the illustsious darkey "King Calico of the Highwines;" and another denominated him "King Kill a Cow of the Hay-Weighs."

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FROM NEBRASKA.

BLOOMINGTON, NEB., Dec. 18.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I will write you a few lines for the benefit of the public.

Grasshopper sufferers are plenty, here. If it were not for the Omaha aid society, people would suffer to a great extent. As it is, the people are furnished with flour, meal, clothes, &c. Prices of corn, wheat, &c., are—Corn, $1.25; wheat, $1.00; potatoes, $1.25; flour, $2.90; hogs, 7c net, per lb., and 5c gross.

The question with the people now is, What will we do for seed? there being no money in the country and nothing raised. Our only chance is to rely on the liberality of our friends in the east. We have a large area of land under cultivation, a great deal of which will grow up with weeds unless seed is donated from the east.

People are in good spirits, considering all things. Weather is very fine. Stock is doing well on out-range and hay. Will try to write more, at another time. W. M. DAVIS.

CHRISTINE NILSSON'S HAPPY MARRIAGE AND PARISIAN PROSPECTS.

Paris Correspondence, Philadelphia Press.

The music loving and excitement loving people of Paris are anxiously awaiting the opening of the new opera house and the return of Christine Nilsson, who has made herself very popular with the Parisians with her willingness to sacrifice gold for glory in quitting her Russian engagement to come hither to inaugurate the opera house at such sadly reduced rates of salary. I am told that Mme. Nilsson's marriage was wholly and solely a love match, on the part of her husband as well as on her own; that he fell in love with her while she was studying for the stage, and was very anxious then to marry her and free her from all necessity of ever appearing in public, he at that time being quite wealthy. But the fair Christine, with full and well-founded confidence in own powers, declined to relinquish her hopes of fame and fortune, but promised she would marry him and quit the stage as soon as she had amassed a fortune equal to his own, which amounted to 1,000,000 francs ($200,000). Time passed on—the Swedish peasant girl became one of the world's recognized queens of song, and the whirligig of time in its changes swept away the fortune of Mr. Rouzenud. I have been told that his depression and distress of mind were intense. "The woman that I love has soared far above me," he remarked to an acquaintance of mine. "She is so far above me, that I can never hope to call her my own." But there was an honest, steadfast heart throbbing beneath the diamonds, and laces of that snow-queen's corsage. In her glorious prosperity she did not forget the love that had sought her out in her days of obscurity and poverty. We all know the end of the romance—the wedding in Westminster Abbey, the train of bridesmaids, the loveliest bride and most envied bridegroom of the country. Madame Nilsson has taken a superb suite of apartments on the Rue Auber, not half a dozen blocks from the home of her dark-eyed rival, the Marquise de Caux. She is to reside there during her approaching visit to Paris.

GOVERNOR AMES, in his message to the Mississippi legislature which met on the 17th, says: "The insurgents have deliberately and knowingly entered into the work of revolution, and we must face the facts as they exist. If the insurrection is successful it must reduce the majority to the will of the minority, and that minority, which means to gain power by force, must retain it by legislation as harsh and cruel as its first acts of violence. In such a case one race will be deprived of their rights, and remanded back to as unfortunate a condition as they have ever known, or else be compelled to wander, seeking freedom and homes, with many of their race, in other States."

AN unpleasant report is in general circulation that Mr. Etter, the in-coming Superintendent of Public Instruction in this State, is in favor of restricting instruction in our public schools to the merely rudimental studies. The school law will control him, and he will find difficulties in carrying his individual notions into the administration of the school department, but if he is correctly reported, and the report *seems* to be well authenticated, it is unfortunate that a man of his narrow views has been placed at the head of the educational interests of the State. It will be charitable to await a judgment until he shall himself furnish the grounds for one; but a man who resorted to the means he did to obtain an election, gives occasion for distrust and the formation of an opinion unfavorable to him.

Hon. Bayless W. Hanna, "the Nawadaha" of the Indiana bar, recently the Voorhees Plenipotentiary to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, having arranged things satisfactorily with the boys, is again standing among the sycamores that fringe the borders of the noble Wabash.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The President on Mississippi Affairs.

He Commands Peace.

The Pacific Mail Subsidy Business.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE ON QUESTION.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Caucus of Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

SENATE.

Numerous petitions were presented from temperance organizations, and others, in various States, asking Congress to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to provide for the resumption of specie payment. Read twice and placed on the calendar.

He gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow at the expiration of the morning hour, if possible.

On motion of Mr. Boreman, the vote by which the Senate, in May last, rejected the bill to establish the territory of Pembina and provide temporary government therefor, was reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Territories. Agreed to.

The House legislative judicial and executive appropriation bill was read by title and referred to the committee on appropriations.

House bill for further security of navigation on the Mississippi river was reported, with amendments, and placed on calendar.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the Senate resumed consideration of the bill to provide a better Government for the District of Columbia, the pending amendment being a motion to provide for the election instead of appointment of Commissioners.

Mr. Sargent opposed the bill as too much burdened with details and favored Mr. Morton's amendment, believing it wrong that the Republican party should deny the right of suffrage to the negro in this District; he believed the ballot necessary for the protection of the negro, and he could not lead the struggling people of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, to believe they were deserted by voting to deprive the negro in this District of the right of suffrage.

Mr. Saulsbury opposed the amendment and the deprecated attempt to make the bill a party measure.

Mr. Logan favored the amendment, and agreed with Mr. Sargent, and in reply to a remark of Mr. Saulsbury, that under the election the government of the District had been burdened with debt, declared that the men who had involved the district in debt, were appointed by the President, not elected.

Mr. Flannigan favored the amendment, and regretted that it did not include woman suffrage.

Mr. Merriman obtained the floor to address the Senate on the District bill, but yielded for the executive session, after which adjourned.

HOUSE.

Under a call of the States a large number of new bills were introduced and referred.

Mr. Bromberg offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire whether any officer of the government has used any means to obstruct the administration of justice in the District of Columbia, particularly relative to the so-called safe-burglary conspiracy. The House refused to second the previous question by a vote of 74 to 81, and the resolution went over.

Mr. Hays offered a resolution for a select committee to inquire into the affairs of Alabama, and in regard to the use of Federal soldiers there, and the intimidation of soldiers.

Mr. Randall suggested that the committee also inquire in regard to the distribution of rations voted by Congress to the flood sufferers.

Mr. Hays stated that this was provided for in previous resolution. Hays' resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Sloss, at the request of Mr. Young, offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for information whether any army officer stationed in the South has been paid by or had sought pay from the Legislature of any State for his services, or had practiced law while on duty as such officer.

Mr. Young, in reply to a question, said the resolution referred to Major Merrill, stationed in South Carolina.

The House refused second to previous question by 60 to 105, and the resolution went over.

Mr. Holman's resolution, offered last Monday, declaring against the policy of granting any more subsidies in money, lands or by pledges of the public credit to any incorporation, came up. The House refused to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution—yeas, 149, nays, 75, not a two-thirds affirmative.

Mr. Dawes, chairman of ways and means committee, reported the refusal of R. B. Irwin to answer certain questions asked him by the committee respecting the distribution of $750,000, received from the Pacific Mail Company to aid in procuring an additional subsidy for the China mail service. The report of Irwin's examination was then read, and Mr. Dawes moved an order that the Speaker issue his warrant for contempt, and supported the motion in his speech, asserting that the testimony of Irwin that he brought this money to the very doors of congress; and though he declared he did not pay any of it to any Congressman, left plain the inference that the subsidy was procured by the expenditure of this sum of money, and the charge laid at the door of every member who voted for or omitted to vote against the bill, and it was the duty of the House to refer this reference. It could not escape from this duty.

A long discussion ensued as to the power of the House to punish for contempt.

Mr. Stephens and Gen. Butler argued that as the law provides for the punishment of a recusant witness by sending him for trial before a court and jury of the District of Columbia, the House has no other power in the matter. They denied there was, in this country, any such thing as parliamentary common law, and claimed the constitutional right of a citizen to be tried by court and jury.

Messrs. Dawes, Kasson, Beck and Lawrence argued the right and power of Congress to punish a recusant witness by fine or imprisonment, and while Lawrence was speaking, Mr. Beck announced that he had just informed Irwin that he was no longer in the custody of the Seargent-at-Arms, and was preparing to leave Washington. The announcement created some excitement, but the discussion continued, and at the close Mr. Dawes motion was agreed to without a division.

Mr. Dawes then called up the resolution for holiday adjournment from Wednesday, 23, to Tuesday, January 5th, which, after an unsuccessful attempt to table and modify by making the adjournment to Tuesday next, was adopted—121 to 93.

Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the Republican Senators caucus to-day, the southern Senators advocated sending troops to several of the Southern States. They feared the Republican party there was hopelessly dead unless decisive action was taken in this session to subdue the turbulent whites. The could not poll white votes if the northern Senators did not endorse the proposition. Some openly declaring they lost many votes by interference in southern affairs.

Senator Lewis declared the Republican party had lost power in the south because of the bad character of many of its leaders and the advocacy of the iniquitous civil rights bill. The south could now only be carried by sending soldiers to prevent citizens voting.

A majority was evidently agreed, as many left the room before voting; and Senator Morton, who was relied on, remained silent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Philadelphia dispatch says the *Ledger* to contains the statement that inquiries made subsequent to the killing of the burglars, Mosher and Douglass, at Bay Ridge, resulted in the detectives obtaining circumstantial information confirming Douglass' dying statement, that Charlie Ross was still alive and the abductors demand $90,000 before returning the child to his parents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It is reputed that Mrs. Mosher, wife of the dead burglar will be employed as a detective to hunt up Charlie Ross.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President has issued a proclamation commanding disorderly, turbulent persons in Warren county Miss., to disperse and retire peaceably to their abodes and within five days from date and refrain from forcible resistance to the laws and submit themselves to the lawful authority of said county and state.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Telegraphic communication is almost entirely interrupted by the snow storm. Many telegraph poles are prostrated throughout the city and wires are broken. The fire and police telegraph is useless and the department experienced considerable trouble in consequence and had to take other precautions against fires. Travel this a. m. is not impeded although the snow is several inches deep.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Berlin special says the Judge in passing sentence on Arnim said: "In the Emperor's name we declare the accused neither guilty of embezzlement or misdemeanor, but guilty of an offense against public order, and condemn him to pay the costs of the suit and suffer imprisonment for three months less the term of confinement already undergone." Six weeks grace has been allowed the Count before he goes to prison. Meanwhile police restrictions are removed. Another Berlin special gives an interview with Arnim, who says the charge of intriguing against the prime chancellor is one of the most infamous legends ever circulated and wholly false. Arnim scorns the idea of intrigue and wonders at the credulity of the entire German press.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The conviction and sentence of Arnim has created great sympathy for him. Earnest efforts are being made to secure his pardon. Arnim made an appeal to the Emperor against the sentence. The public prosecutor made a similar appeal. It is believed the Emperor will grant a pardon.

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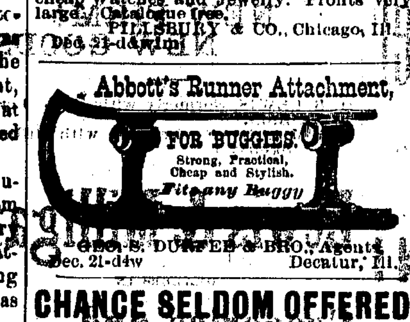

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..One of the novelties is the little cabin in Pahmeyer's show window, of cigars. It is perfect in all its p and is a great attraction for all p passing the store.

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..At Neidermyer's may be found buckwheat flour.

..Hand-carts are used by our gro men as a substitute for delivery wa while the rough roads last.

A large portion of Decatur's p are playing for a big snow and sleighing.

..The ladies of Stapp's Chapel hold a fair and festival at the House on Christmas eve., and on C mas night.

..Remember the Christmas din be given by the ladies of the Fir E. church in the basement rooms church on Friday.

..J. P. Marsh is turning out those superb boots which he ma order. Everybody likes them.

..The rolling mill is quiet, and hands who can get any kind of em ment are taking it, and earning support.

..A protracted meeting will mence at the Long Creek church, ary 3d, at 10½ a. m., by the past T. D. Weems.

..If you want an extra cup of or tea for Christmas, step in at Ki

..In the west part of the ci ball is the favorite game with th boys who are now enjoying their vacation.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22.

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☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fresh Celery at Imboden's every day.

..John Mark has made his "mark"—it's a 9½-pound girl.

..Get one of those beautiful writing ...

..The fall of snow last night spoiled the skating on the river.

..The skating rinks are being fixed up and flooded ready for skating. They will be opened up before long.

..Zephyrs, Germantown Yarns, all shades and colors, at
16-d&w2w GOLDBURG'S.

..One of the novelties is the little log cabin in Pahmeyer's show window, made of cigars. It is perfect in all its parts, and is a great attraction for all people passing the store.

..For sugar-cured hams of superior quality go to J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

..Skating was all the go yesterday.—Large numbers of men and boys from the city went down to the river and skated the whole day long.

..At Neidermyer's may be found fresh buckwheat flour.

..Hand-carts are used by our grocerymen as a substitute for delivery wagons while the rough roads last.

A large portion of Decatur's people are playing for a big snow and good sleighing.

..The ladies of Stapp's Chapel are to hold a fair and festival at the Opera House on Christmas eve., and on Christmas night.

..Remember the Christmas dinner to be given by the ladies of the First M. E. church in the basement rooms of the church on Friday.

..J. P. Marsh is turning out lots of those superb boots which he makes to order. Everybody likes them.

..The rolling mill is quiet, and all the hands who can get any kind of employment are taking it, and earning their support.

..A protracted meeting will commence at the Long Creek church, January 3d, at 10½ a. m., by the pastor Rev. T. D. Weems.

..If you want an extra cup of coffee or tea for Christmas, step in at Kitchen's.

..In the west part of the city foot ball is the favorite game with the small boys who are now enjoying their holiday vacation.

..For a choice Christmas smoke, go to Andy Kepler's.

...Some of the young limbs of the law in Decatur are now buried in their law books, preparing themselves for an examination soon for admittance to the bar.

..At McCreary's may be found all sorts of game and dressed poultry.

..The Bethel Sunday School is preparing for a very interesting occasion on Christmas night. Beside the Christmas tree, there will be fine singing and several brief addresses to the children. All are invited to be present and witness the exercises.

..Dr. McMillan has received a communication from Dr. Curtis, informing him that his "Red Headed Boy" has turned up at Hot Springs, Ark., and that he is rapidly recovering. Also that the "Ft. Donaldson Cow" is yielding 4 gallons of milk per day.

☞ **Remember,** that a barrel of choice mixed candies will be given away to all the little children on Christmas day, at my Confectionery. Yours, truly,
GEO. P. MILLER, Confectioner.
18-d1w

"Propriety"—Your note is received. I do not own the picture. Have informed the owner (D. & Co.,) Yours, A.
22-d1t.

Pure Wines and Liquors, for medicinal and sacramental purposes, at
19-d1w GARDINER & OWEN'S.

You Must See the immense stock of Holiday Goods at Lapham & Co.'s Book Store, next door west of the post office.
18-d1w

Subscriptions for all periodicals, Weeklies and Dailies received at Donaldson's. Go and subscribe at once for 1875. 18-6d

New York Apples.—Jack & Son will sell their best New York apples at $3.50 per barrel. Call and see them.
18-d1w

Remember, that the largest assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods ever brought to this city are at DONALDSON'S, No. 10 Merchant street. 18-d6

Mink, Seal, Lynx, Beaver and Alaska Furs, in fine qualities, at the Hat Store; also, a lot of cheap Furs, that are *almost given away.* [15-d15t

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Overcoats, of all grades and prices, at
tf MARBLE HALL

BISHOP BOWMAN AND DR. IVES AT STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Notwithstanding the brisk snow-storm which prevailed last evening a very fair congregation assembled at Stapp's Chapel, as they supposed, to listen to a sermon from Bishop Bowman, and some were disappointed that the services took a different turn, and that the occasion was improved by making speeches in the interest of the missionary cause.

The services were conducted by Elder H. Buck, who introduced the services by reading an appropriate hymn, after the singing of which Rev. Dr. Ives, of Albany, N. Y., offered prayer. Following the prayer was another hymn. Elder Buck then introduced Bishop Bowman, who proceeded to address the audience in the interest of missions. The speaker took a brief survey of the mission field, and answered some objections urged against missionary operations. Among other objections noticed was that so often heard that nine dollars are expended in getting the tenth to the place where it is used. This the speaker answered by saying that only five per cent. of the money collected for missions is expended in collecting and appropriating. Much valuable information was also given as to the mode of operation pursued by the missionary committee in carrying on its work. The Bishop's address, which consumed about three-quarters of an hour in its delivery, was a succinct and eloquent presentation of the subject in hand, and held the closest attention of his audience to the close.

Rev. Dr. Ives was then introduced, and spoke for an hour or more in a very earnest manner, urging the claims of the missionary cause, and speaking particularly of the Methodist church as being a missionary church The Dr's. style of address is in striking contrast with that of the Bishop. He is evidently a man of stir and go-ahead, and is bound to make a noise in the world.

His remarks were well received, and would have left a still better impression had they been brought within the limits of forty-five minutes. At the conclusion of Dr. Ive's address another hymn was sung, and the congregation was dismissed by Bishop Dickson of the U. B. church.

Just Received, and manufacturing daily, the largest and most complete stock of all kinds of choice candies, and a splendid lot of new candy toys from New York City, which will be sold during these "hard times" cheaper than ever before. Those who intend to purchase for the holidays should remember to call early and avoid the usual great rush at Miller's Confectionery.
dec18d1w.

Christmas Groceries at IMBODEN'S.

From California.—A letter received from W. F. Edmundson by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, dated at San Jose, Dec. 13, states that he and his family arrived out in good health, but that T. O. Smith has been very ill,—so bad, indeed, that his death was looked for by his friends during several days. At the time the letter was written, however, he was thought to be out of danger, Mr. Edmundson speaks in most enthusiastic terms of the beauty of the country—says the grass is six inches high, the flowers in full bloom, and fruit very abundant. He says Mrs. A. A. Powers is there, and seems to be the happiest woman in the world. She wants all her children to come to California to live.

Acquitted.—Albert McGoodman, (colored), who was tried yesterday, on charge of stealing a quantity of wine and $12 in money, from John Eckhart, was acquitted of the charge, as there was not sufficient evidence given in to convict him.

Beautiful Albums for Christmas gifts, at I. J. DAVIS & Co.'s.

Grand Ball.—The Concordia Club is to give a grand ball at their hall on Christmas evening, Dec. 25th. All the members of the Club and their friends are invited to attend. A good time is expected. Tickets can be purchased of H. Mueller, I. W. Ehrman, B. Stine and M. Goldburg. 16-dtd

Removed.—Mrs. E. H. Mills has removed her dining hall from Opera block to the first door west from Water street on Prairie, where he is prepared to furnish table board by the week, day or meal on the most reasonable terms. She will also furnish oysters in any style at a moment's notice. She has also a full line of Christmas candies, and fruits fresh and nice. She will be pleased to see at her new place all her old customers with as many new ones as may favor her with a call.

Muffs Relined.—All wanting muffs re-lined should leave their orders at Linn & Scruggs'. 15-d9t

Games, Toys, Gift Books, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Albums, Bibles, Parian Marble Busts, Vases, Hymn Books, Chromos, Frames, Fancy Note Paper, &c., at greatly reduced prices, at LAPHAM & Co.'s Book Store, next door west of post office. [19-d6w1

A Heavier Stock of Goods than ever before, at RACE'S. [13-dtf

For Sale or exchange for city property from ten to twenty thousand apple trees and other nursery stock, a span of black match horses, a two horse wagon and two seated buggy, harness, &c. Enquire of A. Milton Lapham, at the P. O. Book Store. Dec9-tf

Pike, the Jeweler, has a splendid assortment of jewelry, suitable for the holiday trade. All goods warranted to be as represented. It will pay you to call and examine goods and prices.
17-d1w

CIRCUIT COURT.

THIRTEENTH DAY—DEC. 21.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

The following cases were disposed of as indicated:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John Warner & Co., appellants, vs. the directors of school district No. 6, township 18, range 3 east. Rule on appellant to file a bill.

Drusilla Clark, executrix, vs. Moses Hicks; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Samuel D. Smith vs. Amzie F. White and Marshall W. Wilhelm. Demurer to plead.

Alexander T. Hill vs. Charles H. Fuller; assumpsit; Trial by jury in progress at the time of adjournment.

14TH DAY, DEC. 22—MORNING SESSION.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Lucinda Magaflick vs. Jas. Magaflick; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Rosana Wood et al vs. James H. Epler et al. I. A. Buckingham appointed guardian for minor heirs.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Phebe Horrell et al vs. James Sizeland; ejectment. Trial by court; decision reserved.

Candies are made fresh every hour during the holidays at MILLER'S. 18d1w

PERSONAL MENTION.

John W. Smith is regaining his health and strength rapidly. His fever has gone down, and the attending physicians say that if he continues to improve as he does at present, he will be able to sit up and go around the house in a week.

At the St. Nicholas hotel the following persons are registered: J. S. Warren, New York; M. B. Straup and Judge C. B. Smith, Champaign; S. E. Smith, Macon; Joseph Hayck, Racine, Wisconsin; F. B. Andrews, St. Louis; J. Dunbar, Mt. Pulaski; E. E. Petrie, Paris; T. J. Downey, Lincoln; Will R. Powell, Jerseyville; K. R. Albertson, Chicago; Byron G. Marney, Cincinnati; C. N. Lewis, Tuscola; J. B. Hamilton, Cisco, Ill.; J. A. Griffin, Peoria; W. W. Handlin, Bloomington; A. Bernan, Cincinnati; Chas. Klepzig, Weldon, Ill.; C. Howe, Chicago; G. T. Glenn, LaSalle, Ill.; E. F. Ferre, Grove City; W. B. Britton, Racine, Wis.

Santa Claus has made DONALDSON'S his headquarters this year. A perfect rush to see him. 48-6d

ARREST OF A HOOSIER SWINDLER.

Yesterday morning Marshal Haworth received a dispatch from Maroa, summoning him to come up to that place on the first train. The Marshal obeyed the summons, and took the freight train yesterday morning, arriving at Maroa about noon. On his arrival he was given a requisition from Gov. Hendricks of Indiana, on the governor of Illinois, for the arrest of one John Kannihan, who had swindled several parties at Washington, Indiana, last winter, out of hundreds of dollars. It seems that Kannihan had been once arrested and had evaded the officers of the law. He afterwards swore that he would not be re-arrested; he would not be taken alive.

By inquiry Marshal Haworth ascertained that Kannihan, being apprised of the officer's approach, had fled over eastward, intending to get away over to the I. B. & W. R'y. The Marshal got a buggy and hurried over into DeWitt county as he thought in pursuit of his man. When he arrived at Lane, a small station in DeWitt county, he found to his chagrin that no man answering to Kannihan's description had been seen in the neighborhood. The Marshal was just preparing to leave for the Illinois river, when it was said that the swindler had been seen. Just as he was about to start a freight train on the I. B. & W. hove in sight. He waited until the train stopped at the station, and perceiving Kannihan on a box car, he climbed up and made him a prisoner. At first Kannihan refused to get off the train, but seeing that the Marshal was determined he came down and was handcuffed. The buggy was immediately driven to Clinton, and the officer came down here last night on the 8 o'clock train with his prisoner. Kannihan was imprisoned in the county jail until noon to-day, when he left over the I. & I. C. R. R. in charge of Officer Storm, of Washington, Ind.

Beautiful Work Baskets, at
I. J. DAVIS & Co's.

Coming.—F. J. Taylor, Esq., has shown us a letter from his brother-in-law, Col. H. C. St. Clair, of Belle Plain, Kansas, who is now at Mt. Pulaski, this State, and will be here next week. Col. St. Clair comes with a commission from the Governor of Kansas authorizing him to collect funds for the relief of the sufferers in southwestern Kansas; and will present the claims of those people to our citizens.

If you want a good fit, get Elwood to take your measure, at RACE'S. [4-dtf

Mr. Abbott has just received another large invoice of silverware, elegant toilet sets, &c. Also another large lot of those elegant sleeve buttons and studs which have sold so rapidly. Go and see his magnificent display of fine gold sets of jewelry. All goods engraved free of charge. 22-d1t

OLD SANTA CLAUS,
AT MILLER'S.

MARRIED.

In Long Creek township, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, by D. Krone, Esq., at the residence of the bride's mother, MR. GEO. A. LANE and MISS ELIZA W. MADEN.

COMMUNICATION.

Let Him That is Clear Throw the First Stone.

A poor unfortunate girl, who found an abode at our sheriff's house, a few weeks ago, and was finally transferred to the poor-house, has found peace, also, with her offspring, in mother earth, and her heartless seducer, that could or would not protect her, goes free, probably unknown. The poor girl, it is presumed, came under an assumed name, from Peoria; the girl gave birth to a child in the poor-house, and died Friday, the 18th day of December, and both had there contracted the small-pox. The probabilities are that the girl was driven from a respectable home for fear of exposure by a hard-hearted family or parents to an unknown grave.

Toy Dolls and lots of fancy articles for the holidays, sold very cheap, at
16-d&w2w GOLDBURG'S.

ALL AROUND TOWN.

Snow.

Skating at the river.

Bill Brewer has got an Ulster overcoat.

Have you read Mark Twain's last story?

... is wrestling with Blackstone.

The genial John Carrigan is doing the honors at Keefe's ...

At the auction store a superior article of tea retails at 25 cents per pound.

Mr. L. B. C. Leffingwell, formerly of this city, now of Indianapolis, is in town.

Mr. Tom Pritchett is the happy grandsire of an interesting baby boy. There is joy in Niantic!

A canvasser has been on the war-path here for the past month, with a cheap magazine and three imitation chromos. The gentleman with the cast-iron jaw is to be succeeded by the man with the brass check. He may be found at the free lunch saloons.

A number of weddings are to be celebrated during the festive season of the holidays. Among them is a double wedding.

Mr. Jesse Lockhart, the man with the boss hog-pen, is in town. He reports the advent of a red-headed baby, at Niantic, and other interesting gossip.

Mr. Burroughs, the agreeable host of the Magill House, Clinton, passed through the city this noon on his way home from St. Louis.

Hon. Shaw Pease was in Hubbard & Swearingen's this morning, and bought a whitewash brush. There's something prophetic about that.

The colored posters of Mr. George Miller, the enterprising confectioner, are much admired. They represent his paternal ancestor, the genial "Uncle Dave," in his favorite role of "Old Santa Claus."

Mr. A. A. Branstetter, the popular grocer at No. 9 South Main street, has a matched span of sorrel horses, three years old, which are the handsomest in the city. He purchased them yesterday at Blue Mound, at a cost of $300.—Branstetter's is also a good place to buy groceries.

A spring wagon, with canvass sides, covered with hieroglyphics, and driven by a tow-headed boy, whose uncombed locks occasionally loom into view, may be seen perambulating the rough streets. Next to triumphantly parading a pasteboard banner this is the most approved mode of advertising.

A strange confusion of ideas was that of a pupil in the English Literature class at the High School, whose written examination paper last week contained the following statement: "Julius Cæsar studied Latin late in life that he might translate the works in that language to his native tongue so that his subjects could read them!"

Thomas Lee, Esq., defended a negro man, charged with theft, yesterday afternoon, before his honor, Justice Hughes. A touching allusion to the principal witness, Mr. Bob Winston, also colored, brought tears to the eyes of the court and secured the prisoner's acquittal. By the way, the guileless Robert is the most noted witness known to the police courts. According to the unanimous testimony of the loafers who haunt these gilded halls of justice, he has given testimony in every police case tried during the past year.

The Headquarters for Christmas Candies is at MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.
18d1w

Day Board.—First class, at $4 per week. Corner Wood and State streets.
14-d1w* MRS. T. J. V. OWEN.

Holliday Goods at the Hat Store.—Ladies can find a fine selection of Christmas Gifts for their gentlemen friends, in Silk and Felt Hats, Dog-skin and Kid Gloves, Silk Hdkfs, Scarfs and Ties, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, &c., at
15-d15t KEELER'S Hat Store.

Everything calculated to please the mind and tickle the fancy of men, women and children, are in the beautiful collection of Holiday Goods at J. L. Knieper's Jewelry Store, No. 10 Water street. 21d9d

Remember, goods are cheap, at
13-dtf RACE'S.

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.
10-dtf

Fur Caps, of every price and style, at
tf RACE'S.

Kid Gloves, Ties, Ruches, Scarfs, &c., at GOLDBURG'S, [16-d&w2w

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS IN COUNCIL.

PERU, BLUE MOUND TP., ILL.,
December 18, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Pursuant to a call of some of the teachers of this vicinity, a meeting was held at this place for the purpose of organizing a series of Teachers' Meetings.

On motion of Mr. Trainer, Mr. R. H. Hill was called to the chair.

After several brief speeches from different individuals, Mr. Trainer proposed the following constitution, which was adopted:

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known as the Blue Mound Association of Common School Teachers.

ART. 2. The object of this Association shall be the mutual improvement of the members in the duties of their profession, and the promotion of the interests of common school education.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President and Secretary.

ART. 4. The above named officers shall constitute a committee whose duties shall be to attend to the general business of the Association; or the President shall appoint any three members of the Association for the transaction of such business.

ART. 5. The officers of this Association shall be chosen by acclamation, monthly.

ART. 6. Any person engaged in teaching school in this township, or adjoining townships; or any person feeling disposed to aid in the cause of education, may become a member of this society on signing this constitution.

ART. 7. This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a majority of the votes of the members present.

[Signed.]

John Trainer,	Eli Miller,
R. H. Smith,	Henry Fearing,
Will H. Acuff,	A. C. Miller,
R. H. Hill,	Richard Doyle,
Thomas Austin,	James Muirheid,
A. McDaniel,	Frank Lynch,
B. F. Austin,	Miss Mary Pasley,
Miss Jane Austin.	

According to the terms of the constitution the society then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of Mr. R. H. Smith, as President; Will H. Acuff as Vice President, and John Trainer, as Secretary.

A vote of thanks was then tendered Mr. Hill for his services as chairman, who surrendered the chair to the newly elected President.

The president appointed Mr. Willis Smith to conduct an exercise in Arithmetic at the next meeting; W. H. Acuff on Reading; J. Trainer on Physiology; Samuel Foulk on Grammar; and Arthur McDaniel on History.

Question for discussion: "Are we ready for the Civil Rights Bill?"

Proceedings ordered to be published in one of the county papers.

Adjourned to meet at Peru, Dec. 22d, at 6½ o'clock in the evening.

JOHN TRAINER, Sec.

Wanted.—A situation in a grocery or hard-ware store by a young married man who can influence considerable country trade.—Best of reference can be given. Address Republican office.

For the Holidays.—Notions, Fancy Goods, ladies' wear, children's Circulars, water-proof Sacques, and lots of other useful articles, at GOLDBURG'S. [16dw2w

Men's and Boy's Fine Slippers for Christmas presents, at
14-d2w V. BARBER & Co's.

Furs, Cloaks and Fancy Goods, very handsome, very cheap, and just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
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Plain Questions for Invalids.—Have the routine medicines of the professions done you no good? Are you discouraged and miserable? If so, test the properties of the new Vegetable Specific. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, already famous as the finest invigorant, corrective and alterative that has ever seen the light. Dyspeptics and persons of bilious habits should keep it within reach, if they value health and ease. 24-daw4w

For Several Years numerous experiments have been making for burning our soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built but once during the season, and one in which fire could be kept from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by CLOSE & GRISWOLD. tf

A Nickel-plated Valise is the only kind gentlemen like to carry. A fresh invoice of them at MARBLE HALL.
tf

Lemon and Orange.—Dr. Price's Flavorings of Lemon and Orange are made from the fruit, and have their grateful, agreeable taste without the turpentine odor which is observed in those extracts usually sold, made from poisonous oils, acids, and taste sharpened by cayenne pepper. We advise those who wish choice, pure extracts to buy Dr. Price's. They are, like his Cream Baking Powder, all that is represented, really genuine, almost alone in the market in these important respects. 19-daw1w

Games.—The largest assortment of Games for children and grown people ever shown in the city, at
LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.
26-3taw

Wedding Suits made to order, in first-class style, at RACE'S. [4-dtf

Music.—Two of the most popular songs ever published: "Silver Threads among the Gold," and the answer, just received to-day, "While the Silver Tints the Gold." For sale by
PRESCOTT & Co., Music Dealers.
14-eodtf

Holiday Umbrellas, in every style at
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thereby saving the Jobbers' profit, which we propose to give to the

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We are Sole Agents for

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BUCK GLOVES,

Buck Mitts and Buck Gauntlets, which is the BEST article of the kind in America. They are sewed by hand and are manufactured by a process known only to the maker. The price of these gloves is $2,00, and as greatly inferior gloves have been sold in this market as the Old Dominion Buck Gloves, we here state that none are *genuine* unless they bear the name of "*G. Ott, Woodstock, Va.*" on the inside.

We are Agents also for

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CARPET WARP.

This Warp is put up expressly for us without boards thus giving to the purchaser net weight, and the best and cheapest Warp in the United States.

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We have just received a large stock of

The Peerless Alpacas
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which are superior to all other makes, for color, finish and durability.

We have also complete lines of the most celebrated

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AND

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We have special "Jobs" in

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RIBBONS AND CORSETS

which we are prepared to sell lower than they have ever been offered in this market.

Oct. 1-d&wtf.

Holiday Presents

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Fine Books, Miscellaneous Books, Juvenile and Picture Books, Family and Pocket Bibles, Writing Desks and Work Boxes in great variety, Parlor Brackets and Wall Pockets, Albums, Pocket Books, New Chromos, Games, Alphabet and Building Blocks, &c., &c., First-Class Goods and Low Prices,

AT LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S

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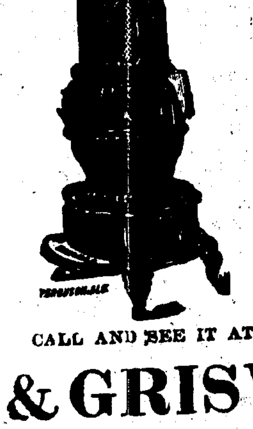

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Sept. 29-d&wtf.

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LOOK HERE!

Theodore Steinen,

GARDENER!

Thanking the public for its past liberal patronage, would respectfully announce that he has now for sale, at his Green and Hot House, on South Webster street, a large quantity of HEAD LETTUCE, a variety of HANGING BASKETS, just received from Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, together with all sorts of FLOWERS.

FINE BOQUETS

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Decatur, Nov. 17-d1w

FOR SALE!

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, on the corner of West Main and Pine streets. Will be sold very low. For information inquire, at Dr. Sibley's office, of
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Sept. 11-dawtf.

The Daily Republican.

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Representatives, 29th Dist.,.....William T. Moffett, Job A. Race, T. Lane.

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State's Attorney.......... C. C. McComas.
Clerk Circuit Court.......... E. McClellan

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County Clerk.......... H. W. Waggoner
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County Surveyor.......... Geo V. Loring
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" 2d " ...O F McKim, L. F. Muzzy
" 3d " ...I W Ehrman, T. J. Abel
" 4th " J W Hutman, J L Peake
" 5th " ...R N Mills, J P Leake
Register.......... Geo. P. Hardy
Treasurer.......... M. K. Hatch
Collector.......... H. H. Brown
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Marshal.......... Jno. Haworth
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Niantic.......... James Dingman
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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. H. Reed, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street, Rev. W. W. DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main, and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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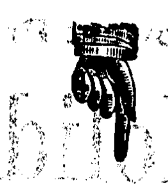

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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel D. Ludden, and against Thomas Lee, John Lee, William Hughes and Richard Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section six (6) in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Lee, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the

9th day of January A. D. 1875,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution. This 17th day of December, A. D. 1874.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix, Etc., of Samuel Clark, Deceased, *vs.* Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A Hicks.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

22d Day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots seven, eight and nine, and the north half of lots twelve and thirteen, all in block ten, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town, new city of Decatur.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 27, 1874.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

Nov. 30-d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Cincinnatus M. Morrison and James W Patton, partners, &c., as Morrison & Patton, vs. George W. Kannady.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

15th day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot ten (10), in block four (4), and lot ten (10), in block five (5), in the town of Harristown.

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Decatur, Ill., November 23, 1874.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
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" Parkersburg	5 30 "	5 30 a m
" Grafton	9 15 "	9 40 "
" Oakland	11 24 "	11 34 "
" Deer Park	11 43 "	11 47 "
" Cumberland	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
" Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	4 56 "
" Washington	7 10 "	6 50 "
" Richmond	1 30 p m	4 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 40 a m	8 20 p m
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" Mansfield	10 07 a m	9 51 "
Arr. Newark	12 30 p m	12 45 a m
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Joseph Starr, vs. Thomas W. Lawson and Martha Jane Lawson.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the May term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Saturday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21) in township No. sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of third principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side thereof of same section, township and range; also the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side of said last-named piece, in same section, township and range.

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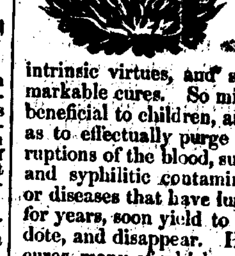

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31st day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, ... at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Forty ... 59-100 acres off the west end of ... following described piece of land, to-wit: Commencing at the quarter section ... the west line of section four ... township seventeen (17) north, ... east of the third principal meridian; thence east along the quarter line thirty chains to the centre of Illinois Central Railroad; thence ... the centre of said railroad ... chains and ninety-six links; ... thirty chains and fifty-nine ... west line of said section; ... twenty-three chains and ninety ... to the place of beginning, containing ... 100 acres.

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